

Lamoine Conservation Commission

Meeting Minutes for October 12, 2011

Members Present: Bob Pulver, Chair; Carol Korty, Larry Libby, Anne LaBossiere

Absent Member: Annie Crisafulli

Alternates: Nancy Pochan

Project Leader on Open Space: Fred Stocking, former Commission Member

Meeting was convened by Chairman Pulver at 7:00 PM

1. Minutes of the last meeting were not available.
2. No concerns of the Planning Board or Board of Selectmen were presented.
3. The group welcomed the new member, Anne LaBossiere.
4. Shore clean-up- Bob reported that thirty people covering 4.5 miles of shoreline picked up 180 pounds of "assorted junk." The clean-up started at the Lamoine State Park with additional shore access being granted by private property owners.
5. Open Space Review of Draft All-Fred explained how he incorporated Carol's articles into the draft in progress. Fred explained that the State requires each town to have a conservation commission whose job it is to complete an inventory of the total open space in their town. (Carol Korty emailed a correction: "The State doesn't require all towns to have a conservation commission but if a town does have one, it must report on open space.") He shared a vision of what the open space report might generate in Lamoine's future. Members were encouraged to turn their respective pieces into Fred for his re-writing and future discussion by the group. The end result will be a document that will reflect the input of all the commissioners. Feedback was given to Fred re: Section 5.(Lamoine's Marine Environment: An Economic and Recreational Asset). Support was generated for inclusion of some of the history around worming and clamming in Lamoine. Fred welcomes any other information re: the economic impact on the town provided by aspects of the marine environment. At the next meeting, Fred will focus on the following aspects: pollution, support of clammers and use of intertidal zone, points of public access and eel grass restoration. Bob said we need to continue to have this discussion re: open space on the agenda of all our meetings. Group agreed. Larry's segment, Chapter 2-"Context" will be discussed at our next meeting.

Fred said there is a statutory requirement to have an inventory of our open space.

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6. Bag It presentation on Oct. 19th @ Ellsworth City Hall- Bob and Carol updated the group on the mechanics of preparing for this and the collaboration between LCC and COA, Hancock County Towns in Transition (Brenda Cartwright) and Sustainable Ellsworth (Jef Fitzgerald).
7. Other- Carol floated an idea of working with Lamoine Mkt. to use paper bags in place of plastic ones. She outlined how the idea might spread to other towns in the area. Carol and Bob will participate in the retreat sponsored by Stakeholders on Frenchman's Bay as their schedules permit.

Meeting adjourned by Chair Bob Pulver at 8:20 PM.

Minutes submitted by Anne LaBossiere, Secretary pro tem

Minutes approved by the Lamoine Conservation Commission, _____.